NEWS INTEREST FROM OF

BLUFFS. COUNCIL

MINOR MENTION.

Hamilton's shoe store, 412 Broad aty. Davis sells glass. Stockert Carpet Co., 205-207 Bwy. Moore's food kills worms and fattens. Iowa Furniture & Carpet Co., 407 B'way. Born-To Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cooper, a

C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and op-ticians, 27 South Main street. Mrs. M. L. Coriew of Denver, Colo., is the uest of her granddaughter, Mrs. Ralph Williams.

J. M. Coun received word Sunday of the sudden death of his youngest brother at Fellowsville, W. Va. Mrs. I. N. Flickinger has been called to Wyoming, la., by the serious illness of her Bister, Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. John Brough, wife of the alderman from the Fifth ward, was taken suddenly and seriously ill last night.

J. C. Bixby, heating and sanitary engineer. Plans and specifications for heating, plumb-ing and lighting. 202 Main, Council Bluffs. Quincy Anderson of Company L. Fifty-first Iowa, who was left sick at Honolulu, arrived home Sunday fully recovered in George Eastley will have a hearing before

Justice Vien tomorrow on an assault and battery charge preferred against him by Lily camp No. 1, Royal Neighbors of

America, will meet in regular session this evening when the newly elected officers will be installed. They had not met for years. "You have changed," she murmured. "Yes," said Al-

gernon, "I now send all my work to the Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. The application for the removal of Justice administrator of the estate of the late W. H. Ronan will, it is expected, be heard before Judge Smith this morning.

Mrs. Rose E. Livingston and James H. Grady, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Hale S. Hutchins, left yesterday for a trip to Denver and other western points.

All members are requested to be present in the meeting tonight of Park City lodge No. 605, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, is the third degree will be conferred on a number of candidates. A. E. Woodworth of Garner township com-

plained to the police yesterday that a hired man named Jake Swinhart had skipped, taking with him Mrs. Woodworth's gold wa'ch Swinhart is said to be half-witted. Mrs. Sarah Granshaw died yesterday morning at St. Bernard's hospital. She leaves two sons. James Granshaw of this

and Amos Granshaw of Chicago. Notice of funeral will be given later. An old tool car in the "Q" yards below Sixteenth street caught fire about 10 o'clock

last night and gave the entire department a run. A spark from an engine is thought to have set fire to some waste in the car. The damage was slight. Judge Smith will convene the January term of district court this morning and after

cailing the docket and making an assignment of equity cases will adjourn court for two weeks, as Judgo Thornell will not be able to be here before that time.

Mrs. Maggie Grote, wife of Adoph Grote of Hardin township, died Sunday night from the grip, aged 27 years. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence and interment will be in Hardin township cemetery. A husband and one

son survive her. Mrs. Eliza Tiarks, wife of J. J. Tiarks, died at her residence in Garner township Sunday afternoon, aged 48 years. She leaves a husband and five children. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from the family residence and interment

will be in Garner cemetery. There will be a meeting this evening at 8 manent republican club. A room in Everett block, formerly occupied by the ured as headquarters for the club.

J. J. Hughes of this city and Miss Clara Wyckoff, daughter of the late Prof. G. A. Wyckoff, are to be married today in Jack-Ill. The groom is a well young newspaper man of young newspaper man Bluffs and both he will make Council Bluffs thir home.

avenue, has for some time past been missing much of his cord wood supply which is picions that one of his neighbors was borthe fuel without permission, so yes-he applied to Justice Ferrier for a warrant. An examination by Con-Baird of the neighbor's premises stable Baird of the neighbor's premises from \$960 to \$900 for the year and in addifalled, however, to disclose any of the missing tion to include janitor service. The last

Nine new cases of measles were reported yesterday to the Board of Health. They were Florence. John and Della Lewis, 1501 South Ninth street: Wise child, 1028 Fourt avenue; Gordon Fauble, 1121 Avenue Yancey child. Twenty-second street and Avenue B. Anderson child, 126 Vine street Frank Hurd. 810 South Thirteenth street Ralph Dugan, Thirteenth street and Eigh teenth avenue was reported to have scarle

N. Y. Piumbing company. Tel. 250.

Marriage Licenses Licenses to wed were issued yesterday t

the following persons:
Name and Residence.
W. H. Willett, Council Bluffs
Emma Lashner, Council Bluffs Marshai M. Brown, Lincoln, Neb 32 Emma J. Cox, Lincoln, Neb 38 S. Aldrich, Pottawattamie county...... 6 Carrie V. Mowery, Pottawattamie Co., 3

Davis sells drugs.

Per cent off on water bills until January 10 Office open Saturday and Tuesday evenings

Schroeder's Five Dollar Spree. Charles Schroeder, claiming to farmer from Woodbine, Ia., was assessed \$5 and costs in police court yesterday morning for indulging too freely in intoxicating liquors Sunday night. From statements made by Schroeder it appears he recently had trouble with his family and his wife and daughter left him. He came to Council Bluffs Friday, he said, for the purpose of finding them, but got on a spree. A sum of money he claimed to have with him he said had been stolen from him by a stranger in

Remember the exposition by getting som copies of Snap Shots at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee. Ten cents each.

a saloon near the Northwestern depot.

The grip is here and Davis' drug store is the best place to find a supply of grip med-icine, as well as the most complete stock of drugs, chemicals and toilet articles, in the

Onkland Woman Demented. Mrs. Delllah Brown of Oakland was re committed to St. Bernard's hospital yesterday by the insanity commissioners. She was sent to St. Bernard's last September, but after being there a couple of months was paroled and given over to the care of he husband. Her condition has since become worse and the family finding they could no langer properly care for her asked the commissioners to send her back to the hos-

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REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Book Takers Increased Fifty Per Month During the Year.

BIG RUN ON WORKS PERTAINING TO CUBA

Question of Providing New Funding Districts is Taken Up and Considered, but No Action is Taken in the Provisions.

The annual report of the librarian, Miss Peterson, submitted at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the public library yesterday afternoon, shows that the increase of book takers averaged about fifty a month, although the circuiation of books has not increased in proporlibrary was open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. 305 days during the last year and the readdays and holidays from 2 to 6 p. m. with the exception of during three months in the summer. There was considerable more studying in the library than during the previous year and the reference department

was made more use of. During the last year the books on art and architecture, which are limited in number, were withdrawn from circulation and retained in the library, that the members of the many different women's clubs might have access to them. This change Miss Peterson reports was found to be most satisfactory, although it reduced the number of books in circulation in a very desirable de-

partment. The library and the schools are working together, the report says, and the teachers of literature in the city schools are permitted to take twenty to thirty books bearing on the period the class is studying and to keep them until each pupil has had the use of them. This arrangement was also found to be an advantage to the library, as it relieved the attendants at the desk at the busy hour after school for the crowds of puipls from the higher classes. Comparatively few books were purchased during the last year, owing to a lack of funds. By gift the library received 189 books and 260 pamphlets.

The war with Spain caused a run on all books bearing on Cuba and Porto Rico and in consequence these books were almost worn out.

There is a continuing increased demand for the more popular magazines and the library cannot meet the call for this class of reading matter.

Trustee Troutman introduced a resolution providing for 'the purchase of additional copies of the most called for magazines, but it failed to carry as other members of the board were of the opinion that it would be better policy to spend the funds of the library on books of a more permanent character. Miss Peterson reports that many complaints were registered about the finding lists which have not been revised for four years, during which time some 4,000 new books have been added to the library. The question of printing new finding lists was discussed, but no action taken.

During the past year 99,223 persons visited the library and 79,379 books were issued for home use. The number of visitors on Suno'clock in the office of Justice Vien on Pearl days during the year was 2,092. The list numbers 119 and during 1898 no less than 6.111 magazines were issued for home read-

The annual report of the trustees, which covers much of the ground gone over in the librarian's report, shows that the receipts during 1898 were \$5,871.46 and the disbursements \$4,313.51, leaving a balance of \$1,557,95 on hand. The report concludes with the exhis bride have been residents of this city on hand. The report concludes with the ex-since their childhood. They are expected pressed hope that the time will come when here during the latter part of the week and a building suitable for a library and the establishment of a museum connected with Pete Smith, who conducts a bakery on Fifth | it shall have been erected in the city, either by private or public funds.

> For the next year the running expenses of the library will be reduced \$300, Mr. Merriam, the owner of the building in which the library is located, appeared before the board and offered to reduce the rent year the board paid the janitor \$20 per month, so in this respect \$240 will be saved. The board had been offered the second story of the Masonic temple for the use of the library and at a rental of \$600 per annum the board providing its own fanitor, but it

and keep the library where it is. The book committee was directed to pre pare a list of new books to be purchased in the near future and submit the same at the next meeting of the board. For the first time in over a year all the members of the board, with the exception of one, were present at yesterday's meeting. Rev. Father Smyth, the newly appointed trustee, took his place on the board.

Per cent off on water bills until January 10. Office open Saturday and Tuesday evenings. Snap Shots all go at 19 cents each at the Council Bluffs office of The Bes.

Charges Against Stevenson. If the allegations of A. A. Clark & Co., loan brokers, are true, James Stevenson, a laborer living at 1516 Fifth avenue, devised a novel scheme for adding to his finances. Stevenson was arrested yesterday on complaint of Clark & Co., who charge with obtaining \$20 of their money by false pretenses. They allege that on September 23, last, Stevenson drove up to their office in a farm wagon drawn by a team of mules and on the representation that he owned the outfit secured a loan of \$20, giving a chattel mortgage on the team, wagon and harness. When Clark & Co. attempted to foreclose the mortgage they were unable to locate the outfit and investigation showed, so the brokers allege, that Stevenson never owned the wagon and team and that he bor-

rowed the outfit for the purpose of securing fraudulent loan. Stevenson, in default of bail, which was fixed at \$200, was committed to the county jail pending his preliminary hearing, which will be held in Justice Ferrier's court

Files Map of Right of Way. A large blue print map showing the lo cation of the proposed line through the city from the northern limits to its connection with the Union Pacific tracks at Thirteenth street and Union avenue was filed in the office of the city clerk yesterday morning by the Fort Dodge & Omaha Railway company. The map also shows the location of the company's proposed passenger and freight yards and passenger and freight

Both the passenger and freight denots ire depicted as located on the two blocks between Broadway and Avenue B, and be tween Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, the passenger depot extending north and south and facing Thirteenth street and the freight house and platforms facing on Twelfth

street The map shows a network of extensive switch yards between Twelfth and Thir-

a point west and a little north of the SUPPLY CONTRACTS AWARDED the map the company will erect its round house between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets and between Avenues J and K.

STORM OF PROTESTS IN COUNCIL Property Owners Demand Guarantee

from Fort Dodge Rallway. The expectation that a number of protests would be forthcoming at the meeting of the city council last night as a committee of the whole against the ordinances granting the Fort Dodge & Omaha Railway company a right of way through certain streets and alleys and providing for the vacation by the city of certain streets, alleys and avenues was fully realized and the city fathers were made fully aware of the fact that they have a decidedly difficult problem before them to solve.

The interested property owners were out torneys. The main keynote of most of the protests filed was that the city council property abutting on the streets and alleys sought to be vacated, either by pur- of the board, said: chase or by condemnation proceedings, as provided by law. The protest was general tion to the accession of book takers. The against the city council taking any action whatsoever until the right and interests of ing and reference rooms were open on Sun- | between them and the railway company seeking the right of way and vacation of

> Hon. D. C. Bloomer, who stated he repre sented a large number of interested property owners, started the ball rolling. All he wanted to know was whether the streets and alleys proposed to be vacated were to be conveyed to the railway company or to the owners of the property abutting on such streets and alleys. When informed that it was to the property owners he said he was satisfied and did not see that there could be much objection raised in that

He was followed by Attorney Hazelton, who represented the real estate firm of Lougee & Lougee, J. P. Greenshields, J. J. Steadman and others. Mr. Hazelton said he did not for a moment believe that the ordinances had been submitted by the railway company in the expectation that the council would pass them. He believed they had been introduced simply as a "feeler," and was of the opinion that the Fort Dodge & Omaha railway was running a "stupendous bluff" on the council. He was not wishing to hinder anything that would be a benefit to the city, but wanted to encourage the Fort Dodge & Omaha railway to come here. But he wanted the road to come the same as any other railway the property of the people of the city. His the policies of the democratic party, whatclients were not protesting with a view

it. There was not a property owner but if this could not be agreed upon the railway had the right of condemnation given it by the statutes of the state of lowa. Attorney J. J. Stewart appeared for Gilbert Brothers, the ice dealers who own property on Avenue A and have a lease of the ice privileges at Big lake in Lake View park which the company seeks to cross. Gilbert Brothers own five acres outside the city limits which the road wants to cut through Mr. Stewart filed a protest for his clients and said he considered the move on the part of the railway company a huge-sized joke, as no city council composed of intelligent men would, in his opinion, for one

moment entertain the idea of passing such ordinances as those under consideration. Cashier C. R. Hannan of the First National bank also entered a protest and called the attention of the council to the fact that a year ago last December it granted the Council Bluffs, East Omaha & Lake Manawa Railway company a right of way over some of the streets and avenues now sought to be vacated by the Fort Dodge & Omaha

Frank Everest and others also filed protests and Attorney Hazelton caned attention to the fact that one of the city's main sewers was on the avenue on which the railway company proposed to build its passenger and freight depots, provided the city vacated the avenue. No action was taken by the committee and it adjourned to meet this evening, when President Duncombe of the Fort Dodge & Omaha road, it is announced, will be present.

Bluff City laundry, 'phone 314. Fine work

UNGER AND COMPANY IN TROUBLE.

Mercantile Firm of Ruthven Files

Creditors of the firm of D. B. Unger & Co., doing a general merchantile business at Ruthven, Ia., filed a petition in the fedwas decided to accept Mr. Merriam's offer eral court here yesterday asking that the firm be declared bankrupt and that a warrant issue to take possession of their assets. The creditors and their claims are Knapp & Spencer company, wholesale bardware, Sloux City, \$62; Hay Boot and Shoe company, Eaton, Pa., \$192.80; Binley & Tyrell, wholesale crockery, Chicago, \$50.38; Herman Bros., furnishing goods, Lincoln, Neb., \$289.54; North Star Shoe company, Minneapolis, Minn., \$301.21; H. F. C. Dovenmuehle & Son, boots and shoes. Chicago, \$57.65

The petitioners allege that Unger & Co. September 14 last conveyed their stock to Lynch & Campbell for an alleged consideration of \$2,137, while they were insolvent, and also made other payments to members of their families for the purpose of making them preferred creditors, which in itself was

an act of bankruptey. Program of Derthick Musicale. Chopin was the author at the open musicale of the Derthick club last evening. There was a large crowd of music lovers and students present. The following program, which was under the direction of Mrs. Mont-

gomery, was carried out: Chopin's Compositions......
Miss Mand Smith. Prelude in E flat, op. 28, No. 15.

Miss Catherine Tyler.

Mazurka, op. 30, Nos. 2 and 3.

Miss Maud McDonald.

The Ring

Mrs. Robert Mullis.

Waltz in A minor, op. 34. No. 2. Chopin

Miss Leona Brownrigg.

In E flat, op. 3. No. 2. Chopin

Taken to Private Sanitarium.

... Chopin

(Signed)

Mrs. Sophia Petersen of Buffalo Center, who was committed to St. Bernard's last Wednesday, was taken to a private sanitarium at Lincoln, Neb., yesterday by he father and sister. The family did not like the idea of the unfortunate woman being committed to the state asylum at Independence and decided to care for her themselves and at their request the commissioners yesterday ordered her discharge from St. Ber

Five Per cent off on water bills until January 10. Office open Saturday and Tuesday ever

Cracks a Postoffice Safe. VILLISCA, la., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The safe in the postoffice was blown to pieces Sunday night and over \$200 taken. There teenth streets extending from Broadway to is no trace of the robbers.

Bids of Fifty-Three Iowa Firms Accepted by Board of Control.

NEW DEMOCRATIC DAILY FOR DES MOIMES

Newton B. Ashby, Late Consul to Dublin. Slated as Editor-Little Grace Weston Killed by a Car.

DES MOINES, Jan. 9 .- (Special Telegram.) -Awards on bids for the state institutions' supplies for the next three months were made by the State Board of Control this in force and were all represented by at- afternoon. The contracts aggregate \$100,000. In all there were seventy-seven bidders, the most successful being those from lowe. should not consider the ordinances until Fifty-three Iowa firms secured contracts, the railway company had acquired all the these firms representing all of the leading cities in the state. Mr. Cownie, a member

"Twenty-four outside firms received awards, but these were made on their merits. The board wherever possible shows preference for lowa firms. The competition the property owners affected are settled as on the bids was keener and closer than ever before and consequently the state gets the benefit." A call was issued today for a meeting of

the Board of Regents of the University of lowa to be held in Iowa City on January 26 The meeting is called for the purpose of ousidering the acceptance of the plans for the new collegiate building, but it is intimated that the election of a president to succeed the late President Schaeffer will be the most important matter.

New Democratic Daily.

An important and formidable movement is under way for the establishment of a straight democratic morning daily in Des Moines. The leaders in organizing the company which will own and publish it are Newton B. Ashby, late United States consul at Dublin, who will be a large stockholder and editor; Secretary Huffman of the democratic state committee, who will probably be business and circulation manager; J. J. Hartenbower, late democratic candidate for mayor, and J. B. Romans of Denison, who ran, for congress on the democratic ticket last fall.

The aim of the promoters is to raise a eash capital of \$25,000 and to utilize the machinery of the democratic state committee to secure a large subscription list. The dispatches of the Scripps-McRae league or of the New York Sun and Chicago Inter-Ocean will be used. The policy of the paper will and not attempt to practically confiscate be to support the nominees and advocate ever they may be. Ashby is not an original to "holding up" the company. Far from free silver man, but is an organization democrat, a believer in parties and is willwas willing to sell at a fair valuation, and ing to be identified with the regular party organization. The name of the proposed paper is not yet announced. It will probably be launched in March or April. Mrs. Ada L. North died at her home in

this city. Mrs. North was the first woman to serve the state as librarian and was a woman of wide acquaintance.

Iowa Agricultural Society. The first session of the meeting of the lows State Agricultural society was held in the rooms of the society in the capitol this afternoon. J. D. McFall of Oskaloosa has announced himself as a candidate for secretary in opposition to Secretary Fowler, but the election of officers of the society will

led by Governor Shaw. Professor J. B. Weems of the lowa Agricultural college read a very interesting paper on "Chemistry and its Relation to Agriculture." His paper dealt with food of plants, composition of milk and its products and testing milk Judge Hubbard of Cedar Rapids was also down for "Notes in His Experience in Farming," with five-minute discussions led by Judge L. G. Kinne. Little Grace Reston Killed.

Grace Reston, the 6-year-old daughter of John Reston, a mail carrier, was run over and killed by a Capital and East Grand

avenue car this afternoon on the east eide The little girl waited until a car going east crossed the street and then, not seeing the ar going west on the other track, she stepped behind the one car and right in front of the other. Motorneer Kettles reversed his car, but it was too late and the little child was cut in two fust above the waist. The reversing of the car stopped it almost instantly and as only the front trucks passed over the body the car had to be jacked up in order to get the body out from under the wheels.

RATIFY BISHOP'S ELECTION

Committee of Chicago Diocese Sent Warm Testimonial to Dr. Morrison-Man of Noble Record.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Jan. 9 .- (Special Telegram.)-The standing committee of the Chi cago diocese has unanimously ratified the election of Dr. T. N. Morrison to the Iowa bishopric in resolutions adopted and sent today to Rev. J. Hollister Lynch, chairman of the standing committee of Iowa, which are as follows:

Inasmuch as in the providence of God, our fellow member, the Rev. T. N. Morrison, D. D., has been elected bishop of Iowa, which election we are confident will be duly and speedily confirmed by the standing committees and bishops of the church at large, we his associates of the standing committee of the diocese of Chicago desire to give, on his departure from us, some expression of our sentiments of regard and love. Therefore, Resolved, that while we congrat-ulate Iowa on the choice of a bishop so admirably adapted to the great work that awaits him, we deeply regret the loss to this committee and diocese of one to whom we have long been accustomed to look as a wise counsellor and loval leader. Succeeding to the place of his honored father on this com-mittee, at his death, ten years ago and ... Chopin | serving continuously ever since by the prac each year, he has approved himself to his associates at all times by his sterling qualties of mind and heart. In all loving con fidence we commend him to the church in Iowa with the assurance that it is a man of noble record, rare executive ability and high spiritual attainment, that Chicago is giving to her sister diocese to be their bishop; and we entreat for him in his new and tryprayerful sympathy that he leaves im in thousands of hearts in the diocese. Resolved, that our secretary be instructed to send a copy of this testimonial to the tanding committee of the diocese of Iowa; and to enter the same upon the records of the standing committee of the diocese of

DUANE S. PHILLIPS. FRANCIS J. HALL

This action effectually settles the speculaion that had been rife among Dr. Greene's friends as to what action the Chicago diocese would take.

GOLD DEMOCRATS AT A BANQUET Ex-Governor Boies Certain All is Los

if 16 to 1 is Adhered to. MASON CITY, Ia., Jan. 9 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Cerro Gordo club observed Jackson day with a banquet at which 300 covers were laid. The addresses of the evening were made by Fred Townsend, chairman of the state central committee, and

Horace Boics, ex-governor of the state. Both were sensational in their nature. The former intended to reconcile the lost element, the latter attcking for new issues upon the ground that all would be lost on the 16 to 1 issue. A number of prominent gold democrats were present, among these, Judge Gliggitt, ex-candidate for supreme udge; Colonel McConlogue, ex-candidate for secretary of state, and J. E. Martey, recent state chairman of the gold democrats.

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CHANGES IN THE IOWA GUARD

State Soldiers Will Be Reorganized on the Basis of the Regular Army.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 9.-The lows Naional Guard will probably be reorganized on the basis of the regular army. Such is the wish of prominent officers in the state who are engaged at present in forming the new guard. The new regiments will be subject to United States medical examinations and every man will be armed and equipped ready to be mustered without delay into the service of the national government, in case war is declared.

The adjutant general believes in the abolition of the stationary annual encampment and the substitution of practice marches as a means of hardening the men and drilling them in the rough routine camp life. An effort will be made to have the appointive governor's staff, commonly referred to as the 'boquet holders," dispensed with in favor of a system of promotions of merit. Several other radical changes are in contemplation.

LEAVES WITH AN OMAHA WOMAN. Marshalltown Man Deserts His Family.

MARSHALLTOWN, 1a., Jan. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Archie M. Cox. a prominent young business man of Marshalltown, has left the city under somewhat peculiar circumstances and his present whereabouts are unknown to his relatives, who do not deny the latest developments indicate that he has deserted his wife, the daughter of Edwin Tuffree, one of the city's sound financiers, and has gone in company with a woman giving her name as Mrs. Frank Baker of Omaha.

On December 27 Mr. Cox left for Chicago for the supposed purpose of undergoing treatment for his eyes and a few days later his mother received a letter from him stat ing he had lost his own money as well as that entrusted to him by her, on the Board of Trade and that he could not return and face the situation, but intimated he would go to Salt Lake City. Mrs. Baker was in the city on December 23, leaving on the 27th, telling the hotel clerk she was going to Denver, but it is believed she went to Chicago in pursuance of a prearranged plan with Cox, in whose company she was

Judge C. P. Holmes of Des Moines, uncle of Cox, is here investigating the matter. He admits the truthfulness of the story and is trying to ascertain whether the woman is an actress whom Cox met while he was manager of a local theater or whether she s an adventuress. She was well supplied with money while here and is very attractive. Cox was for years chief clerk to Superintendent C. W. Huntington of the Iowa Central, but failing health compelled him o resign and he later owned an interest in cigar factory. He is a son of the late A. B. Cox, for years proprietor of the Tremont house, and well known all over the west.

SIOUX CITY WANTS CONVENTION.

Early in the Field for the Republican Gathering for 1899. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 9 .- (Special Telegram.)-Sloux City is going after the next republican state convention and every effort will be made to secure it at the hands of the republican state central committee. E. H. McCutchen of Holstein, the commitnot come off until the directors are elected teeman of the Eleventh congressional district, will be in Sioux City tomorrow, and pyrites. The average value of all the ores paper, taking for his subject, "Cain and the proposition will be laid before him. Business men say there is no question that the necessary funds can be raised and that Sloux City can well accommodate the convention if it will come here. It is likely that at this meeting a committee will be appointed to present the question to the state central committee at its next meeting. It is argued that Sloux City is just as convenient as any other city in the state.

Looks Like a Murder. BURLINGTON, Ia., Jan. 9 .- (Special Telegram.)-Jud Minard, a workingman, felt dead in a saloon here today, shortly after taking a drink of whisky. Before dying he vomited violently and the physician says symptoms of poisoning are evident and the fact that Minard was the principal witness in a trial against some tough characters leads the police to suspect foul play.

Sheriff Smith has received evidence showing the prisoner held by him is not Dunham, the murderer.

Rob an Iowa Bank.

ROCK RAPIDS. Ia., Jan. 9 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Farmers bank at Inwood was broken into last night. Both the vault and safe were blown open and completely wrecked and \$1,500 secured by the burglars. The hardware store of Anderson brothers was also broken into, where hammers, bars and four shot guns were taken. The robbers stole a hand car, but this is considered as a blind to throw pursuers off the track. The loss is protected by insurance.

Fall of Coal Kills Miner. FORT DODGE, Ia., Jan. 9.—(Special.)-Vesley Hayes, a miner working for the Webster County Coal & Land company at Lehigh, was killed by a fall of coal Saturday. He was propping up the roof when it caved in, breaking his back. He was 40 years old and leaves a wife and three children in destitute circumstances.

Real Estate Dealer Assigns. DUBUQUE, Ia., Jan. 9.-C. A. Voelker, a state representative and large real estate holder, has assigned. His liabilities are \$13,000. The assets consist of real estate; value not stated.

Mother Accidentally Kills Child. FORT DODGE, Ia., Jan. 9 .- (Special Telegram.)-A child, 21 days old, of Mrs. J. T. Fevold of Badger was suffocated Saturday night by the mother accidentally lying upon it in bed while asleep. Car Plunges Over Bank. PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 9 .- A Monongahela

raction car became unmanagable Ouquesne, Pa., today, and went over a wenty-five-foot embankment near Rankin When the car tipped over the stove bridge. ipset and several passengers were burned. The seriously hurt were: Charles McCullough, conductor; W. J. Dailey, Mrs. W. J. Dailey, Peter Ludi, Anton Dudi. The injured

were taken to Braddock. All will recover. Dynamite Opens a Bank. ST. PAUL. Jan. 9.—A Rock Rapids, Ia., pecial to the Dispatch says: The Farmers' Bank of Inwood has been robbed of \$2,000 The vault was entered and the salfe open with explosives. The robbery was evi-dently the work of professionals who entered and left the town on a railway hand-

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: Mary J. Ferguson to Ida M. Conod, und. 14, w12 ne14, w 30 acres of e14 nw14 section 31, and sw14 sw14 30-75-F. Hunt and wife to John Busha, los 6. block 14. Central Subdistant w. d. E. H. Luett and wife to Mickelwart & Young und. 1/2 lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 6, Macedonia, w. d.

Four transfers, total

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ORE IS BEING HAULED TO THE RAILROAD

DEADWOOD, S. D., Jan. 9 .- (Special.)-Twenty-eight four-horse teams have been put on the haul force from the Gilt Edge mine to the railroad in this city. The wagon road between Deadwood and Strawberry camp is lined with teams from morning till night hauling ore from the several mines in this district. From the Gilt Edge mine alone, seventy-five tons are being hauled daily. Most of the ore is shipped to the new chlorination works at Rapid City, which are now in operation under the management of the Gilt Edge company. It is doubtful if there is another such mine in the Black Hills as the Gilt Edge. There seems to be one solid body of ore from the grass roots down to the lowest level, thus far opened up, which is about 200 feet from the surface. The ore is broken down to the lowest level and taken out through the new tunnel which has recently been completed. The mine contains mostly tale and limonite ores, intermixed with iron, copper and is said to be \$30 a ton gold. There are places in the mine which will give assays as high as \$975 and considerable \$100-rock has been shipped. A Chicago capitalist visited the mine recently and was told to take a sample of the rock from a certain tunnel to satisfy his own curiosity. He broke a piece of rock from the side and had it assayed, the result being \$395 gold to the ton. The chlorination plant at Rapid City has

Joining the Gilt Edge mine on the east is the Dakota Maid property. The north end is leased to three different parties and edges of rich ore have been opened up on them all. The Morrow lease is directly east of the Gilt Edge shaft. A remarkably rich strike of ore was made at the grass roots a week ago in a ledge forty feet wide and apparently vertical. Wagons were loaded from the open cut, it being quarried out like building stone. In the lower workings several large shoots of ore have been found and large shipments are being made Some of the ore is found to be free-milling. It carries a value of \$14 a top and it is said that \$12 can be saved by the amalgamating process. Negotiations are in progress by the company to lease the Union Hill stamp mill at Galena to treat the ore. A tunnel is being run on the Rossiter & Graham lease, adjoining the Morrow lease on the south, to strike the ore body at the lower level. C. E. McHugh has the north nels 100 feet in and a shaft down thirty feet. Ore has been struck in each of the tunnels of high grade and shipments are being made. It is the same kind of ore found in the Gilt Edge. A fine shoot of ore was broken into this week at the bottom of the shaft.

been completed and is running full capacity.

Work has commenced on the erection of a

100-ton smelter joining the chlorination

Two new companies have just been or-British-American Mining company has purchased seven claims which lie north of the all of the claims. From several places on Should the process treat the property ore has been found in quanon the surface. The ore taken out resembles the Gilt Edge ore and is as rich as the first surface findings of that mine. The company is capitalized at \$2,000,000, at \$1 a share. The officers of the company are: Dr. Thomas C. Cowan, Sombra, Ont., president; Frank W. Savigney, Detroit, vice president; J. M. Sweeney, Detroit, general manager; Leroy G. Hoyt, Deadwood, mine superintendent.

W. E. Rothermell of Chicago, and asso-

clates are organizing the Gold Edge Mining company, with a capitalization of \$2,000,000, at \$1 a share. The parties were interested in this district through C. E. McHugh, the leaser of a portion of the Dakota Maid ground. The company has secured five claims which are also located north of the Gilt Edge mine. In the Strawberry mining district there appears to be a network of ore veins running north and south four miles, from the Ora Fina mine to Butcher gulch and three miles east and west. Five distinct shoots of ore have been found on the claims purchased by the Gold Edge company, samples assaying from \$14 to \$20 on the surface. A shaft is being sunk at present on a cross crtical. It is expected that ore will be shipped from both these new mines in a few

weeks. The old Eigemont and Union Hill Mining company has been reorganized and appears with a new name and new officers throughout. It is now known as the Galena Mining and Smelting company, taking the name of the camp in which the company's charge as general manager and he is giving cealed weapons are as numerous as ever.

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lease of the Dakota Maid. He has two tun- his personal attention to the company's work at Galena. The stockholders of the company have paid into the treasury \$180,-000 with which to prosecute development work on the property. From tests made on the ore from the Hoodoo, Alert and Nevada claims, which are located northeast of the Gilt Edge, in Strawberry, it is shown that most of the ore is partly free milling and that from \$4 to \$5 can be saved on the ganized to operate in this district. The plates. The company is undecided as to which process to adopt for the treatment of the ores. It is stated that a carload of Gilt Edge, and Union Hill ground and ore will be sent to Denver to be tried by the same rich ore shoots from these prop- a new cyanide process which is claimed to erties can be easily traced northward across be able to treat very low grade ores. of the company successfully, titles assaying from \$14 to \$16 a ton gold stated that the company will fit the large building which was erected for a stamp mill at Galena with the necessary machinery for the use of this process. The company expects to do a vast amount of prospecting on the many mining claims from now on. A diamond drill has been ordered from Chicago and holes will be put down on the most promising sections. The company owns a vast estate, most of the ground being within the Strawberry district. All of the indebtedness of the company has been paid up and, with plenty of money in the treasury, it is expected that it will soon become one of the strongest companies in the Black Hills. It is announced that the railroads will build

> surveys having already been made. TRIAL OF THE PANA RIOTERS

into the district in the early spring, the

ases of Fifty-Nine Nolled and Eleven of Them Plead Guilty-Negroes Die of Pneumonia.

PANA, Ill., Jan. 9 .- Seventy miners and itizens charged with riot were arraigned in court today. States Attorney Humphreys nolled fifty-nine of the cases, while eleven pleaded guilty and were given sentences. The trial of Mine Operators Orville and Maxwell Penwell for inciting riot will take place Tuesday. Over fifty witnesses have been summoned.

Pneumonia continues to rage among the colored non-union miners, deaths occurring daily. A heavy provost guard is still on office and mills are located. George B. duty in the negro and union minera' resi-Luper of Philadelphia has been placed in dence districts. Arrests for carrying con-